

Chambers of Senior Judge J. Spencer Letts

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J. Spencer Letts
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Yale 1956 BA; Harvard 1960 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; California State Bar;
Houston Bar Association; Los Angeles Bar Association; Texas State Bar

Chambers of Senior Judge Gary L. Taylor

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St., Santa Ana, CA 92701
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Gary L. Taylor
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: UCLA 1960 AB, 1963 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, Orange County (1986-1990)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wenke, Taylor, Evens & Ikola (1966-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1966)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; California
Judges Association; Orange County Bar Association; State Bar of
California

Staff

Law Clerk **Daniel Ahn** (714) 338-2822
Education: Southern Cal Law 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Erin Smith** (714) 338-2821
Education: Boalt Hall 2004 JD
Court Clerk **Lisa Bredahl** (714) 338-4757
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Chambers of Senior Judge Lourdes G. Baird

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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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**Lourdes G. Baird**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: UCLA 1973 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: September 10, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
(1986-1990)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of
California, Department of Justice (1977-1983); United States Attorney,
Central District of California, Department of Justice (1990-1992)

Chambers of Senior Judge Lourdes G. Baird continued

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court, East Los Angeles
Judicial District (1986-1987); Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court
(1987-1988); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County
(1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Partner, Baird & Quadros (1983-1984); Partner, Baird,
Munger & Myers (1984-1986)

Current Memberships: California Women Lawyers; Hispanic National
Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Heather L. Pearson** (213) 894-1478
Education: UC Davis 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Jason Takenouchi** (213) 894-1478
Education: Boalt Hall 2004 JD
Court Clerk **Catherine Jeang** (213) 894-3700
Education: UCLA 1986 BA Fax: (213) 894-1815
Judicial Assistant **Mary F. Moore** (213) 894-1478

Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Robert N. Block

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St., Ste. 530,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-6512 Fax: (213) 894-4346

Robert N. Block
Chief Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1995
Term Expires: December 31, 2005

Staff

Courtroom Deputy Clerk
Marsha F. Eugene-Domingue (213) 894-6512
Secretary **Kamalita Darby** (213) 894-6512

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James W. McMahon

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St., Rm. 570,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-3598 Fax: (213) 894-4402

James W. McMahon
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Santa Clara 1962 BA; Harvard 1968 LLB
Began Service: January 24, 1994
Term Expires: January 23, 2010

Government: Volunteer, Peace Corps (1963-1965); Deputy Public
Defender, Los Angeles County, State of California (1969-1979)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central
District of California (1979-1986)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1986-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Lawrence Chang** (213) 894-6830
Education: UC Berkeley 1987 BA;
Loyola Marymount 1994 JD
Judicial Secretary **May Y. Dao** (213) 894-3598
Education: UCLA 1973 BA
Court Clerk **Araceli Flores** (213) 894-6500

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick

342 U.S. Courthouse, 312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2964

Charles F. Eick
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1975 BA; Texas 1978 JD
Began Service: 1988

Legal Practice: Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp (1978-1988)

Staff

Law Clerk **Richard C. Lin** (213) 894-3757
Education: Stanford AB, BS; Harvard 2000 JD
Court Clerk **Stacey Pierson** (213) 894-5234
Secretary **Mary Jensen** (213) 894-2964

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carolyn Turchin

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Carolyn Turchin
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Loyola Marymount 1978 JD
Began Service: September 3, 1991
Term Expires: September 3, 2007
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Monica (1979-1980);
Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California,
Department of Justice (1980-1991)

Staff

Law Clerk **Ann Marie Zaletel** (213) 894-5125
Education: UCLA 1998 JD
Court Clerk **Deborah Malone** (213) 894-6513
Secretary **Kimberly Williams** (213) 894-3589

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen J. Hillman

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St., Rm. 560,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2882

Stephen J. Hillman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 BA; U Washington 1975 JD
Began Service: July 16, 1992
Term Expires: July 15, 2010

Government: Deputy Federal Public Defender (1978-1986)

Legal Practice: Berman & Clark (1986-1992)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Spencer Kriger** (213) 894-2882
Court Clerk **Sandra Butler** (213) 894-6487
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Secretary **Alice Ruiz** (213) 894-2882

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Wistrich

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-2523

Andrew J. Wistrich
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB, 1973 AB; Chicago 1976 JD
Began Service: March 30, 1994
Term Expires: March 29, 2010
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of
Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen
(1978-1983); Partner, Brown & Bain (1985-1994)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; American Law
Institute

Staff

Law Clerk **Jordonna Grace** (213) 894-2523
Law Clerk **Victoria Shabanian** (213) 894-2523
Judicial Assistant **Valencia Munroe** (213) 894-2523

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Rosalyn M. Chapman

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Rosalyn M. Chapman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Boalt Hall 1967 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1995
Term Expires: March 1, 2011

Academic: Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law
(1972-1973); Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association; City of Los
Angeles Civil Service Commission; Arbitrator, Los Angeles Superior
Court

Government: Arbitrator, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings,
State of California (1977-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty
(1969-1972); Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty
(1973-1976)

Current Memberships: Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of
California

Staff

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **(Vacant)** (213) 894-4583
Secretary **Christine Sato** (213) 894-4691

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carla M. Woehrle

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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Carla M. Woehrle
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 10, 1996
Term Expires: June 2012

Staff

Pro Se Law Clerk **Lori Beckwith** (213) 894-4904
Education: USC 1987 BS, 1995 JD
Career Law Clerk **Bruce Hall** (213) 894-4904
Education: Hawaii 1974 BA; USC 1995 JD

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